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WHISKY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Moon-

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OLD TOM—Different brands;

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brands;

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Old Toms, in case, glass stoppers;

Juniper Cordials, in 1 dozen cases;

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bulk and case;

CLARETS—Various brands, in cases;

CHAMPAGNE—do. qts and pints

ALE—Various brands, 4 dozen cases;

do. Tenants, extra strong, in 12 oz cans, in

stone jars;

PORTER—Bleys and others, in 2 and 4 dozen

CIDER—American, in small packages;

Bitters and Syrups of all kinds.

Victoria, V. I. Feb. 13, 1863.

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REDWOOD LUMBER,
NOW LANDING

—AND FOR SALE—

Ex Bark "Gold Hunter"

From Mendocino, California.

—

400,000 feet, Puge Sound rough and

drained lumber.

500,000 Shingles; with a full assortment

of Doors, Window Blinds, Laths, Pickets,

White Pine Lumber, Oak and Ash Planks,

which the attention of intending pur-

chasers is respectfully invited by

J. G. JACKSON & CO.

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S. MOLITOR & CO.,

ASSAYERS,

Yates Street, Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.

VICTORIA, V. I.

And No. 418 Montgomery Street,

Between Sacramento and California streets, San

Francisco, California.

Gold Melted and Assayed.

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RETURNS GIVEN IN FROM THREE

to six hours. The correctness of our Assays

is fully guaranteed by the presence of deposition.

Grain and Clippings brought in account.

Particular attention paid to Assays of Ores,

Metals, even in Assaying Gold, and Gold Bear-

ing Minerals.

Agency for L. OERTLING Assaying and Bul-

ding. Refer to Bankers in this city and San Fran-

cisco.

BANK

—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Cariboo Agency.

AN AGENCY OF THIS BANK WILL

shortly be opened at Richfield and will be ready

for business on the arrival of the first

Gold Escort to Cariboo.

The Victoria office is now prepared to grant Drafts

and Advances on the Bank of British Columbia

and to receive Bills for Collection, and to transact

an ordinary Banking business.

JAMES D. WALKER,

Manager.

Victoria, V. I. 25th May, 1863.

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TABLE CUTLERY

Imported direct from the Manu-

factory in Sheffield by

CHARLES LEVY,

WHARF STREET.

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Photographic Artist,

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RENTALS—

Monday Morning, August 3, 1863.
TO ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

47th Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery or the work.

NECESSITY FOR PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FURTHER INDIAN TROUBLES.

But a short time ago, and the colony was somewhat alarmed at the prospect of troubles with the Indians. A few outrages committed on the persons of whites, on the east coast of the Island, were sufficient to create an excitement and hasten the Government into taking measures to prevent a recurrence of such scenes. A dreadful example was made of some of the criminals, but there, as far as it appears to us, the matter seems to have remained. We are not aware that any further steps have been taken, such for instance, as would tend to remove any causes of ill feeling between the natives and the whites. The land question, most of course, is reckoned among those disturbing influences. Until that is set at rest, until full compensation is made to the natives for our occupation of their territory, there will always be a possibility of bad blood showing itself to the injury of the intruding race. In delaying the settlement of Indian affairs, we are not acting justly, either to the settlers who have taken up their residence in the new districts or to the Indians. It is to be hoped, therefore, that such will no longer be the case, and that the Indians may be able to say that if we treat them with severity, when we consider they deserve it, we are always willing to act fairly to them by fulfilling our engagements. So much for the east coast; as regards the west coast of the Island we must say, that if the natives of that part of the country have not committed more outrages than has actually been the case, it cannot be from any great dread of our power or our willingness to chastise them.

Notwithstanding the outrages they are reported to have committed on some white men, and the bold and threatening conduct they exhibit to traders and others frequenting that coast, Government seems not to be in any hurry to send any of the vessels of war around to pay them a visit, and show them, though they are distant from the white man's seat of power, they are still within reach. If we are to keep the natives in check, till the relative proportion of the two races along the coasts of the Island and mainland becomes such that Europeans shall have nothing to fear from the action of the Aborigines, we must do it by constantly making a sufficient display of force to overawe them. We must teach them that we are masters, and that they are powerless to contend against us, or escape from punishment by us when they do wrong. To this end our war vessels should make frequent cruises in the neighborhood of the different native settlements. Advantage should particularly be taken of the fine summer weather, when the wear and tear of ships would be little more than when in harbor. There is no doubt that were this the case, our coasting trade would be much advanced. Numbers of individuals would then engage in it who are perhaps now deterred from it from a consciousness that they run a considerable personal risk. Following traders, would most likely come fishing vessels for the purpose of taking cargoes from the cod banks outside this Island. Before we can have all this, we must have confidence, and that can only come by the Government constantly exercising its power for the protection of the lives and property of the public.

TRANSFORMATION.

The power of gold mining to open up and settle a country is nowhere better exemplified than it has been and is likely to be in British Columbia. The news published the other day respecting Peace River is instance in point. From it we learn of the preparations being made by the Forts of the Hudson Bay Company, lying on the route to this river, for meeting the increased demand for provisions which must henceforth prevail.

The population now located in the new mines and likely to make their way there, are for the most part in having even such scanty appearances of civilization for points of support, as the company establishments present.

By their assistance the development of the Peace River country will take place somewhat sooner than would otherwise have been the case. The pack train possessed by the company for their own use aided the first prospectors in their distant and adventurous undertaking. They have now been increased to supply increased demands. The scanty gardening pursued by the servants of the company to supply their own few wants is now about to assume more extensive proportions. Even the luxury of the dairy is from this out not to be wanting; a very large herd of cows and cattle having been driven up to Stuarts and McLeod's Forts. These are the first instalment of the way-side accommodation that will render the way to Peace River before long as easy as that to Cariboo has now become. The four hundred miles of progress which intervene between Cariboo and the sea coast will before long be extended to two or three, and perhaps more hundred miles still further to the north.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Dry Goods

ESTABLISHMENT,

On Store Street.

MR. T. MITCHELL

Has opened out on Store Street

and offers to the Public the following large assortment of Dry Goods, consisting of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS;

BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING;

JAPANESE AND CHINESE GOODS—Consigning Cabinets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Chiffons, etc.

BLANKETS—All Sizes, at reasonable prices;

BEDDING CLOTHES;

SILK and LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS;

LINEN THREAD and TAPELECOTHS;

BOOTS and SHOES, HATS, and CAPS;

LARGE STOCKS OF HOSIERY—And many other Articles too numerous to mention.

and so on.

Dietz & Nelson's

EXPRESS,

CONNECTING WITH BARNARD'S EXPRESS,

For Cariboo Direct,

WILL CLOSE ON

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4th,

AT 9 O'CLOCK,

OFFICE AT WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

and so on.

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FOR SALE - TO LET.

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THE WHOLE, OR ANY PORTION OF
A large, fine, well-constructed house, on St. Charles and Fort Street, containing about twenty acres, already improved with trees and ornamental fence. It is, undoubtedly, the most beautiful and spacious residence to be found in the neighbourhood of Victoria, commanding the best scenery of the island.

Terms—10 years credit, with 6 per cent. interest per annum.

Also—A few small lots on the corner of Pemberton and Fort Streets, on reasonable terms.

Apply to the owner, CHARLES VEREDDEN.

On the land, or, on Fort and Douglas streets, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street, 120 feet.

Also—A few small lots on the corner of Pemberton and Fort Streets, on reasonable terms.

Apply to the owner, A. DE COSMOS.

Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE, IN FEE-FONTE, GOVERNMENT,

One lot, corner of Pemberton and Fort Streets, suitable for a residence, situated in the healthiest and best part of Victoria—the top of Fort street.

Apply to Mr. Norris on the premises, between 10 and 4 o'clock.

FOR SALE.

NEWLY BUILT COTTAGE,

A comfortable residence, suitable for a residence, situated in the healthiest and best part of Victoria—the top of the hill, top of Fort street.

Apply to Mr. Norris on the premises, between 10 and 4 o'clock.

FOR SALE.

ONE LOT, CORNER OF COLLINSON

Lot adjoining the above, fronting on Vancouver street.

Five acres lot on Esquimalt Road, adjoining the property of Mr. Booth.

—ALSO—

Two shares in the Fort Hope Silver Mining Company.

Apply to W. JEFFREY.

TO LET!

AN OFFICE, IN THE REAR OF

Government street, Victoria.

Apply to ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.

Victoria, June 19th, 1863.

JULY 1st

INDIAN RESERVE.

PERSONS DESIRIOUS OF LEAVING

the remaining portion of the Indian Reserve, are requested to apply by letter addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Victoria, or to the Office, James' Bay, on or before the first day of August next, and information may be obtained of Mr. H. H. Munro, Commissioner, Government street, where plan may be seen.

Application should intimate the quantity of land desired, and its value, and the purpose for which the land is required.

JULY 1st

TO PUBLICANS AND OTHERS.

TO BE SOLD OR LEASED FOR

Business, in suit of house on Douglas street, including corner of View and Douglas streets, also, Clover Point about 5 acres, and about 100 feet front on Mr. H. H. Munro's, Pleasure Grounds, near Beacon Hill.

JULY 1st Apply to W. CHARLES.

FOR SALE.

80 BEDROOMS, DOUBLE AND

Single, Spring Pulse, and Straw Mattress, Bed Sheets and Coverlets, also, the complete furniture necessary for bedrooms.

Apply to MRS. LUSCH.

At the Metropolitan Lodging House.

JULY 1st

ABSTRACT.

Vancouver Island Agricultural and Horticultural Society in Account Current with James Lowe, Treasurer.

1862 Cr.

To Dinner Acc.—S. 75 By balance, in hand.

1862 Acc. 112 Cr. Premiums paid 230 00

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